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by JAMES A. SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT

Fall planting onions is a good way to expand the onion season in the home garden. Some gardens already have onions up. They can still be planted - but you need to rush up the job.

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There's a hang-up on the pesticide applicators certification. A bill has been introduced in Congress to delay certification for one year. So we will hold up on conducting the training sessions until further notice.

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One of the tragic sights each fall is to see the burning of leaves. This is an excellent source of organic matter that could be made into a compost.

Compost is one of the best ways of providing humus to the garden soil. By adding humus the soils fertility is increased and the tilt of the soil is improved.

Leaves are only one of many materials that can be composed. Others are grass clippings, straw and vegetable refuse. There's no magic formula to follow in compost preparation. As materials become available, put them in layers on the ground, keeping the top concaved.

Since the materials in the compost are of little value to the gardener until after they have rotted, special effort should be made to hasten the decomposition. Decomposition or rotting occurs when there are adequate amounts of moisture, nitrogen and air. The bacteria found naturally in nature combines these ingredients and feeds on the organic material placed in the compost.

Nitrogen can be gotten from a regular garden fertilizer applied at the rate of 1 pint over each 6-inch layer when the compost measures 10 feet by 5 feet. A sprinkle of lime over each layer is also desired. Don't use lime if the compost is to be used with Rhododendrons or Azaleas.

The quality of compost is improved by mixing the material every few weeks with a rake or fork.

Sawdust makes excellent compost material and rots faster if it's added to other materials in thin layers.

Compost can be made year around as materials become available; however, the action is slowed down during periods of low temperature. Keep the top of the compost concaved in order to collect water. The compost should be thoroughly rotted before applying to the garden, or used for a potting material.

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We get unusual requests from time to time. Last week from Washington, Iowa came a request for Virginia products to be used in conjunction with an old fashon Christmas tree for a bicentennial theme.

John Hunter made available flue cured tobacco, Jack Martin, dark tobacco and Sam Martin, burley tobacco. We were able to get peanuts and cotton from one of the eastern counties.

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It's noteworthy to point out that the week ending October 25 there were 98,000 calves and veale slaughtered, a week earlier 109,000, the same week a year ago 62,000. This will remove some of the surplus from crop that would have hit the market in late 1976 and 1977.

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ROCKS

NOVEMBER 3 - The frost put an end to things around Thursday and Friday morning.

Mrs. Helen Inge, Mrs. Irna Roach, Mrs. W. H. Elder, Cassie Baldwin, Mrs. Louise Roach, Mrs. Gail Craft and Mrs. Ann Vaughn attended the meeting at Union Hill Church on Tuesday night.

Quite a few attended the funeral of B. B. Harris, Sr. at Rocks Church on Wednesday morning.

Congratulations to Donna Dickerson, who won a flower from Super Tree Nursery on Thursday.

Cassie Baldwin and Mrs. Graydon Maxwell were in Lynchburg on Thursday and were visiting Mrs. Mabel Marsh and Mrs. Mary Almond at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

The Acteens and G.A.'s were visiting in several home on Wednesday night for Trick or Treat.

Members of the Friendship Circle were visiting several on Thursday night and Friday and carried them Trick or Treat.

Mrs. Helen Inge and Mrs. Margaret Grishaw took Mrs. Clara Garrett to Lynchburg on Thursday morning to see a doctor for an x-ray.

Congratulations to Susan Hamlin for being the F.B.L.A. Girl of the Month for September.

Sympathy is extended Mrs. Phyllis Ranson and Mrs. Sue Harris in the death of their grandmother, Mrs. Mamie Hancock, who passed away early Saturday morning.

A number attended the Baldwin funeral at Robinson's Funeral Home Sunday afternoon.

The pastor, Rev. Don Wagner, will be heard each morning November 3-7 on WTTX Radio, Appomattox from 8:45 until 8:55 A.M. Tune in to hear him.

High attendance Sunday at Rock on Nov. 2. Goal not met but had 10 more to join the Sunday School and five more to join the church.

Did you do your part in helping to reach this goal.

A speedy recovery is wished Mrs. Lois Southall of Farmville, who is in the University Hospital at Charlottesville.

Mrs. Walter Ranson had a quilting party on Tuesday.

Mrs. Gladys Anderson, of Richmond, was in Lynchburg a few days last week. On Friday night of Miss Kathy Marshall.

We were very sorry to hear of the death last week of Mr. Charles R. Brown. We extend deepest sympathy to his loved ones.

Mr. Richard Coleman is in the Emmitt Memorial Hospital in Clifton Forge for treatment. We hope he will soon be better.

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Evergreen

The Pamplin Charge UMYF will be the host of the Prince Edward Sub-District meeting at Pamplin United Methodist Church Sunday, Nov. 9, 7:30 p.m.

Pamplin Charge United Methodist Bible Study will meet Sunday, Nov. 9, 7:30 p.m. at Piney Ridge United Methodist Church.

The Evergreen United Methodist Women will meet Monday, Nov. 10, 7:30 p.m. at the church.

Mr. Richard Carroll, Gideon Representative was guest speaker at Evergreen United Methodist Church Sunday morning, Nov. 2.

The Women's Missionary Union Fall Workshop was held at Union Hill Baptist Church Tuesday night, Oct. 28; many of the officers of the Evergreen Baptist WMU attended.

Miss Paula Franklin, a student of Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hamilton and daughter, Amanda, of Newport News, Va., spent Friday night and Saturday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton.

Rev. E. M. Terry is guest speaker for a series of revival services at Brookneal Baptist Church November 2 through Nov. 5 each evening at 7 p.m.

Thursday she returned to her home in Richmond. On her way back she stopped by to see Mrs. W. R. Moore.

On November 18 at Evergreen Church the Foreign Mission Book will be taught at 7:15 p.m. Be present and represent your W.M.U.

Tommy Harris accompanied Mrs. Woodrow Williams and Pam to Salem last Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. David Savitz.

It was a beautiful day Sunday.

You missed a lot if you failed to attend church. The preaching service was good. The special music was great. It was rendered by the different choirs and individuals.

A number of the deacons had breakfast at church Sunday morning.

The Rocks Quartet went to Bethlehem Baptist Church Sunday night to render a program of gospel music.

Oakville

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Marshall and Kathy and Miss Cindy Harris spent Saturday, October 27, at Madison College. Kathy and Cindy plan to enroll there next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Martin had as their week end guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heins and great granddaughter, Herbert, of Baltimore, Md.

Sorry to hear of the accident of Mr. Fleming Drinkard. He fell Saturday and is in Lynchburg General Hospital. We hope he will soon recover.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson and Bill were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and Michael.

The Mt. Comfort United Methodist Women will meet at the church Thursday evening at 7:30.

Supper guests Monday night of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heins and granddaughter, Mrs. Ray Page and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Megginson. Visiting in the Martin home after supper were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Martin and Nita and Mr. Gordon Martin and Timmy.

Visitors of Mrs. Maggie Gardner and Ethel during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moorin, Miss Eunice Martin, Mrs. Virginia Drinkard, Mr. Otho Martin, Jr., Mrs. Clyde Campbell and Mrs. Williamson, also Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Covington and Jane Russell.

Sorry to hear Mr. Dick Martin is in the hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Becky Benedict of Crewe, was overnight guest

Stonewall

"And Jacob awaken out of his sleep, and he said, Surely the Lord is in this place: and I knew it not." Gen. 28:16

Mr. and Mrs. Lathan Haley, of Roanoke, spent Sunday with her father, Mr. Osborn Davidson.

So very glad to see Mr. Crawford Davidson out at Hebron Sunday.

Mrs. John Ewers had to go to Richmond Thursday to the doctor about her eye, the daughter, Mrs. Wilson Garrett took her.

Mr. Dale Garrett is very excited about his trip to Kansas City. He will leave Sunday morning.

Mrs. Nina Caldwell, Mrs. Elsie Caldwell and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler attended the stork shower given at the home of Mrs. Earl Harris last Wednesday night for Mrs. Bob Harris.

Mr. Wallace Bondurant visited Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Campbell moved into their new home Friday.

We do hope Mrs J. A. Mathews will soon be out of the hospital.

Our good wishes go out to Mr. Fleming Drinkard, who will be operated on today (Monday).

LEE HD CLUB TO MEET NOV. 12

The Lee Home Demonstration Club will meet the Nov. 12 at 1 o'clock Geneva Childress.

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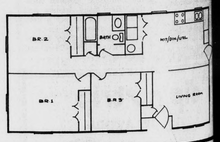

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Ryan and her cousin, Jennifer Alvis, admire the stuffed animals made by Mrs. Betty Lane's Bazaar on Saturday, November 8 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Society News

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Buckliew and son, Billy, have returned home to Shreveport, La., after spending two weeks with Mrs. Buckliew's (Karen Lane) parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wayne Brown, from Virginia Beach, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Paulett, Charlottesville, visited Mr. Ollie C. Hall, who is patient at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

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Mrs. William C. Poston has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Richard Siebenaller and family in Detroit, Mich. She also visited her son, Bill Poston in Vienna, Va. She and Bill made a number of calls on Bill's wife, Rowena, who is a patient in Fairfax hospital. Rowena wants to thank the many friends who have sent get well greetings.

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J. Lloyd Hudson spent the week end in Clarksville where he visited relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Coleman spent the week end in Washington, D.C. where they attended the Redskins-Dallas Cowboys football game on Sunday afternoon.

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Miss Kim Woods of Portsmouth, Virginia and Miss Lee Bruns from Pennsylvania spent the week-end with Miss Billie Brightwell and her mother Mrs. W. R. Brightwell of Pamplin. Mr. David Jones of Ashland, Va. came on Saturday night to accompany them to the Homecoming game and parade and was overnight guest at the Brightwell home. The girls returned to Longwood College on Sunday and David returned to the University of Richmond.

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ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Falwell of Lynchburg, announce the birth of a baby daughter, Tracey Diane, born on October 13 at the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williamson of Appomattox, Va. and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Falwell of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Falwell is the former Barbara Williamson of Appomattox.

David Marshall, who is a freshman at William and Mary, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Marshall, over the week end.

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Mrs. S. J. Evans and Mrs. Taylor Mathews spent several days last week in Newport News with T/Sgt. and Mrs. Wesley C. Newcomb and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard B. Barnwell and son, Bruce, of Buckingham, N.C., Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Megginson, Jr. and daughter, Jessica, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Barry L. Jones and children, Lynn, Timmy and Angela of Culpeper, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Richardson. Other visitors included Mrs. W. A. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Carey J. Jefferson and daughter Susan, and Miss Kimberly Beale, of Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Carter.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. R. Edward Fielding of Lynchburg announce the birth of a son, Bryan Lewis, born November 2 in Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cole of Appomattox. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Fielding of Richmond.

Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Ben C. Cole of Appomattox.

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Wed In Double Ring Ceremony

Miss Donna Ann Aigledinger became the bride of James Langford Wooldridge, in a double ring ceremony in the Confederate Memorial Chapel in Richmond on October 18, 1975 at 3 p.m. The Rev. Alfred J. Goeble, pastor of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Robert G. Bociair of Midlothian, Va., and Harold R Aigledinger, Jr. of Downingtown, Pa. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wooldridge, of Appomattox.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore her grandmother's gown of antique satin with Juliet sleeves of satin and alencon lace, an empire bodice with a lace turnover collar and a court train. Her full length matching veil was held in pales by a satin circulet embroidered with seed pearls. Her bouquet was of stephanotis, ivy, baby's breath and red rose buds.

Miss Beth Stople of Bon Air, Va., was maid of honor and Miss Lauren Boclair of Midlothian, Va., sister of the bride, was her bridesmaid.

Mr. Wooldridge served as best man Gary Wooldride, of Appomattox, brother of the bridegroom, David Aigledinger of Downingtown, Pa., brother of the bride, and Steven Campbell of Charleston, West Va., were ushers.

The bride and groom left the church in a 1930 Ford car.

A reception was held at the Salisbury Country Club in Midlothian.

After the wedding trip the couple are making their home in Richmond.

Bridal Shower

Miss Linda Carol O'Brien, whose marriage to G. Howard Gregory will take place November 22 at 4 p.m. in New Hope Baptist Church, was honored with a lingerie shower last Thursday evening, October 30, at the home of Mrs. Carroll Goodrich. Hostess for the shower was Mrs. Reggie Whitley of Lynchburg.

Guests at the party included Mrs. Edward o'Brien, mother of the bride, and friends of the bride.

JUNIOR WOMANS CLUB HELD MEETING OCT. 28

The Appomattox Junior Woman's Club, Inc. met on Tues., Oct. 28 in the Community Room of the Farmer's National Bank. Triangle Plaza Branch. Mrs. James A. Nolen, president of the club, presided at the meeting.

The program was presented by the Home Life Department and Mrs. W. Addison Elder, chairman, introduced the guest panel for the evening. Mr. Roland Murphy and Mrs. D. Barksdale informed club members of area Juvenile problems and projects. One of the specific topics discussed was child abuse and club members questioned the panel about this problem.

The program was followed by a business session and an evaluation of the club's effectiveness in sponsoring the annual Historic Appomattox Railroad Festival was the focal point of the discussion. A team of club members consisting of Mrs. John M. Fedison, Mrs. Charles Perkins, Mrs. Richard Robinson and Mrs. Robert Stewart was appointed by Mrs. Nolen to present ideas concerning the festival to other organizations and agencies in the Appomattox community.

Hostesses for the October meeting were Mrs. John Canada, Mrs. W. Addison Elder and Mrs. Woody Jackson.

WOMANS CLUB MET MONDAY NIGHT

The Woman's Club of Appomattox met on Monday night at the Farmer's National Bank, Triangle Plaza Branch.

The club donated $100.00 to Patrick Henry Boys' Home and $100.00 to the Appomattox County Rescue Squad.

Mrs. Jean Hesson, General Supervisor of Public Education for Appomattox County was guest speaker for the evening. She spoke on services offered in public schools in Appomattox County to the children with handicapping conditions.

The December meeting will be held on Mon., Dec. 1, 1975 in the home of Mrs. H. Webster Babcock.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Curtis Collins, of Lynchburg, announce the birth of a baby daughter, Catherine Ann, 7 lbs. 15 ozs., born on October 30, 1975 at the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Burke Guill of Appomattox and paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Carl A. Collins of Lynchburg.

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